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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR LA VM US  
SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN TO DISCUSS OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS WITH THE SRV  
AND THE LPDR IN VIENTIANE

REF: A HONG KONG 2774, B BANGKOK 6974

1. A PAN AMERICAN DELEGATION ARRIVED IN VIENTIANE  
MARCH 7 WHERE THEY PLAN TO DISCUSS OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS  
WITH THE VIETNAMESE MARCH 8 AND WITH THE LAO ON MARCH  
9. VICE PRESIDENT FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS JOHN KRIMSKY, JR.  
AND PAA ATTORNEY HOWARD MCCLELLAN (BOTH AMERICAN CITI-  
ZENS) TOLD US IN A COURTESY CALL THAT THEY WERE ALSO  
ACCOMPANIED BY FRENCH CITIZEN LOUIS SAUBOLLE OF THE  
BANK OF AMERICA AND BRITISH SUBJECT GEORGE KANNON, VICE  
PRESIDENT OF PAA FOR PACIFIC COMMUNICATIONS.

2. KRIMSKY SAID THAT THEY EXPECTED THAT BOTH THE LAO  
AND VIETNAMESE WOULD GRANT OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS TO PAA.  
HE ALSO SAID THAT HE ANTICIPATED THAT THE VIETNAMESE  
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WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS THE DISPOSITION OF THE AIR VIET-  
NAM 707 AIRCRAFT FLOWN OUT OF SOUTH VIETNAM WHEN SAIGON  
FELL.

3. KRIMSKY SAID THAT PANAM WAS PREPARED TO RESOLVE ANY  
VIETNAMESE CLAIMS ON THIS ISSUE BY GIVING THEM AN OLD  
"STRAIGHT-PIPE, POLLUTING" 707, IF NECESSARY. KRIMSKY

SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH THE AIR VIET-NAM 707 HAD BEEN LONG SINCE BROKEN UP FOR PARTS, THERE WERE PLENTY OF OTHER SIMILAR PLANES AVAILABLE WHICH PANAM COULD MAKE AVAILABLE AT FAR LESS EXPENSE THAN THE COST OF BEING BARRED FROM AMBER ONE.

4. KRIMSKY SAID THAT IF AGREEMENT TO USE AMBER ONE IS REACHED WITH THE VIETNAMESE, PANAM WOULD BE SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO TRANSFER THE FUNDS NEEDED TO PAY THE OVERFLIGHT CHARGES.

5. KRIMSKY OBSERVED THAT HE WAS AWARE OF NO OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS OR CLAIMS BETWEEN THE LAO AND PANAM.  
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